

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The future of South Dakota and the nation rests with the potential of its youth. Yet, it is a potential which cannot be realized until we, as parents and teachers, recognize the important relationship between strong bodies and strong minds; and,

WHEREAS, Recent studies reveal that more of our nation's youth are in poor physical condition than ever before, with forty percent of all children over age 12 exhibiting at least one risk factor for heart disease; and,

WHEREAS, In an effort to curb this alarming trend, "The Great Raisin' Fitness Challenge" encourages students to get in shape by making good nutrition and fitness habits a part of their daily lives. The state of South Dakota recognizes the urgency of this important issue:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby commend the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports for its significant contribution to the future of America's youth, and do hereby proclaim the week of January 22-29 as

RAISIN' FITNESS YOUTH AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltine
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE